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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL AGENTS**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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**Supplemental Sheet**  
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